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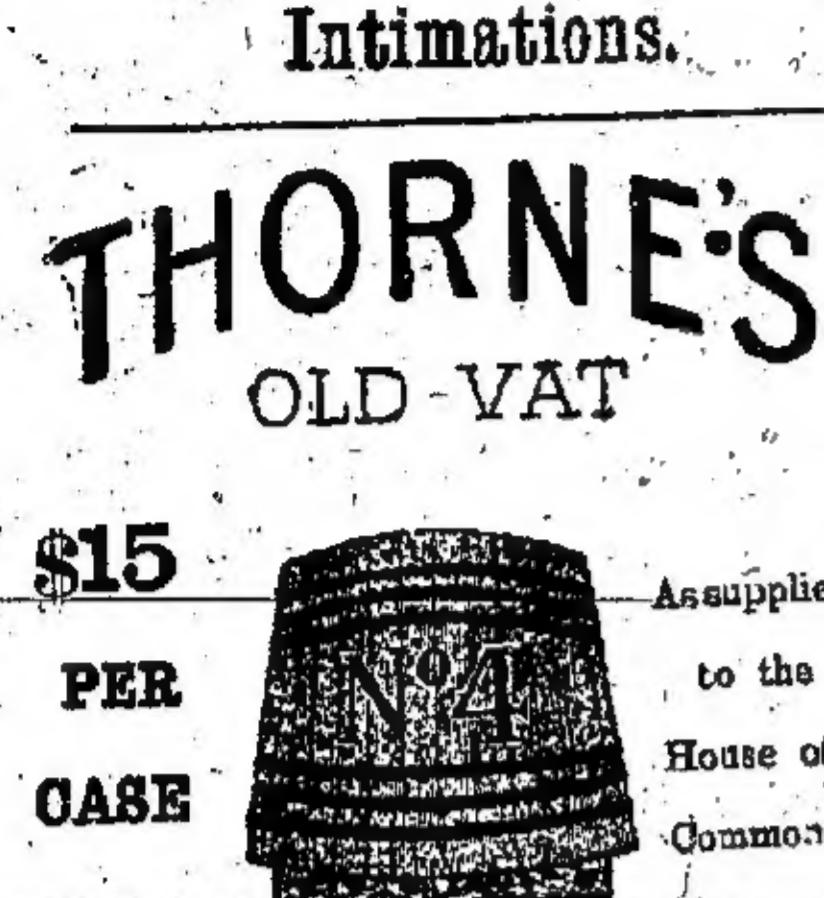
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PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.



\$15
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THIS WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE
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SCOTCH WHISKY
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1908. 793

NOTICE
I HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORIZED
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Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 818

WANTED
BY 2 Young Gentlemen, one of two
FURNISHED ROOMS with Board,
from 1st July. Apply
TO ZOBRIETY,
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 822

THE OWL GRILL ROOM
HAS REMOVED
TO MORE COMMODIOUS PREMISES
29 & 31, DES VŒUX ROAD,
Near the MUTUAL STORE.

SPECIAL RATES FOR MONTHLY CLIENTS.
TIFFIN ... \$20 per Month.
FULL BOARD ... \$40.

PEPPER'S SMALL GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.
HARRY NEWBOLD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 764

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Members of the Club
will be held in the 'OLD HOUSE', on
THURSDAY, the 4th June, 1908, at
5.30 P.M., to confirm the Resolution passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting held
on the 14th May, 1908, as posted in
the Hall of the Club.
By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, May 29, 1908. 803

VOCALISTS REQUIRED.

THE CONCERT EGYPTIAN BAND, BANGKOK,
requires in April, TWO LADY Professional Vocalists (English preferred). Eng-
agement and Pay, Apply, with latest
photograph and full particulars of previous en-
gagement to Manager,
Hongkong, April 4, 1908. 527

S.S. HOI MING,
CAPTAIN EVANS.

LAVES Ping On Wharf, Hongkong,
every day at 8 o'clock for Macao.
Leaves Macao at 5 o'clock.

SPECIAL EXCURSION ON SUNDAYS
TO MACAO
Leaving at 8 o'clock. Returning,
leaves Macao at 5 o'clock.
Full particulars.

CHI WO & CO.,
29, WING-WE STREET,
Hongkong, March 20, 1908. 441

NOTICE.

PUBLIC attention is drawn to the fact
that at the present time many brands
of Condensed Milk are being offered for
sale bearing labels so nearly representing
that of the original 'EAGLE' Brand
Manufactured by BORDEN'S CON-
DENSED MILK CO. of New York, as
to calculate to deceive the purchasers of
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Owing to Borden's special and exclusive
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they being guaranteed to keep better
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Hongkong, May 23, 1908.
For
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.,
CONNELL BROS. COMPANY,
Sales' representatives in Hongkong.



Intimations.

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RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.
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FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY. Commencing THURSDAY, JUNE 4th,
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CARTER
THE MODERN MIRACLE-WORKER, AND PRINCE OF PRESTIDIGITATORS.
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ILLUSIONS ON A SCALE NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED.
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PSYCHIC MARVEL ABIGAIL PRICE. THE EIGHTH WONDER.
Supported by his Eminence Star Company and 2 Tons of Mystical Illusions.
Box Plan now open for reserved Seats at MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, May 23, 1908. 806

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LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE, OR CHARTER.

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Launches for Hire, lying off Blake Pier during the day.

For the convenience of our clients the Office will also be open on Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.

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GORDON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 819

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Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS,
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

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ESTABLISHED 1808.

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New Bicycles ('Humber') \$100 each
REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1908.

Intimations.

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is a delicious Natural Mineral Water, bottled at
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In Glass Bottles per case of
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Hongkong, May 28, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

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100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc. for 1/6.

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KAMAKURA, JAPAN.

THIS MODERN HOTEL, completely rebuilt, situated on the
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will be OPENED during APRIL, under European management.

CHARGES MODERATE. SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.

Apply — E. APPEL, Manager.

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Clean, Simple, Quick Durable.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAPH,
OPPOSITE CENTRAL MARKET.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
NEW SONGS
BY
MISS BERYL LYTTON.

TWO PERFORMANCES NIGHTLY: 7 to 8.30, and 9 to 11.
Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

Rosenstock's Directory...

The canvass of the Hongkong Section for Volume 13 of Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai Directory is now being made. This issue of the Directory will contain a complete Alphabetical and Classified Directory of Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Canton and Macao.

**VOLUME 13 OF
ROSENSTOCK'S DIRECTORY**
WILL BE ON SALE IN
JULY, 1908.

All names of firms not appearing in the present issue of the Directory may be inserted free of any cost with their class of business and Staff, by sending same to the local office not later than May 30, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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The Schooner Yacht

SYREN,

Length 76' 5"
Beam 18'
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Draught fore 7'
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Fitted with Eatatory, Pantry and a Tank capable of storing 6 Tons Water.

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2 Sets of Sails, Standing and Running Gear in first class condition.

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THE WHOLE OF THEIR OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising—

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1908.

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The lots consist of from 3 to 8 Mow each. They are situated near the railway station on the river-front and have the Electric Tramway running through.

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Tientsin, April 13, 1908.

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AFFAIRS IN KOREA.

Alleged Chinese Poachers.

A Tokyo telegram, dated May 22 to the "N. C. Daily News," says—Telegrams from Seoul announce that in view of the state of uneasiness produced by 200 Chinese poachers in the north of the Phongan province, a Customs officer was despatched on Wednesday. The Chinese, however, fired upon the officer and captured five Japanese warders. Japanese gendarmes and the Chinese Consul have hastened to the scene.

WU TING FANG.

Wu Ting Fang's re-appointment as Minister at Washington seems to have excited the fancy of all the spring poets in the States. Listen to "Collier's Weekly":—

From the land of joss-pavilions,

Where the poppy-smoking millions

Sit in flat-eyed contemplation of their

Little dudgy gods,

Where they flee from devil-wagons

And they still believe in dragons

And the pitiful population are alike

as paws in pods.

Comes a gentler of function.

To our Diplomatic Function

With an Anglo-Saxon "sand,"

With a wit of precise highbrowed

And a point of view enlightened

(Which is more than many statesmen

have in our enlightened land.)

So it's sing, singaling, Wu Ting-Fang,

Welcome back to Washington to live up

the gang.

Though your satire is emphatic.

And not always diplomatic,

You're a pretty, decent Yankee, Mr.

Wu Ting-Fang.

Though he visits many houses

In the silkies of blouses.

Though his bonnet has a button

and his pig tail is immense,

In an English far from pigtail

He can argue on religion

And can talk of golf and baseball

With a fund of common sense.

Mr. Bryce on our dominions

Has advanced some keen opinions;

Mr. Wu has made some lively observations on the same.

Which, for pungency and tartness

Makio the Anglo-Irish members seem a

bit oriental smartness,

And a Teddy Roosevelt flourish, Mr. Wu

Ting-Fang.

So it's ding-dong, come along, Wu Ting-Fang.

You can speak the English language with a snappy-snappy tang.

You have seen our courts and hovels.

Tried our health-food, read our novels,

And you still survive to tell it, Mr. Wu

Ting-Fang.

Though his boycott still may rankle,

It was a kick upon the ankle,

Which his noble Uncle Sammy may forgive or else forget;

Let's not take it hard or care if

He is sobre about our tariff.

But to be thankful that His Wu-ship is alive and well with us yet,

With his happy sixion breeches

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MACAO HOTEL
SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER
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Per Day, \$4.00 to \$7.00 according to
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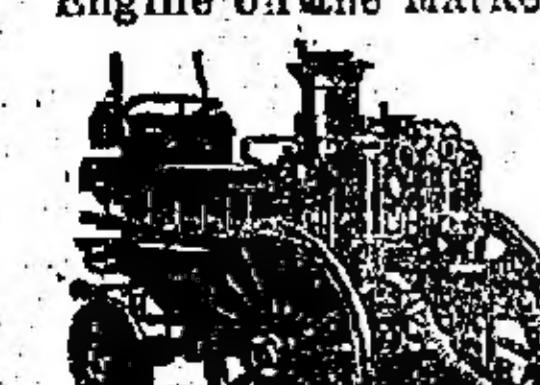
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Excellent Cooking by Ah Chono, for
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk
Embroideries &c., at No. 29, Queen's
Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per steamer not cleared on the
date subject to rent.Goods per *Liaison* undelivered after
4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 4.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members Hong-
kong Club at Club House.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Goods per *Australis* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 8.—

Exchange Banks Closed.

WEDNESDAY, June 10.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Surplus Stores and
Offices Furniture, &c., at H. M. Naval
Yard Extension.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1908.

A GRACEFUL RECOGNITION.

BARTONS sometimes feel that sufficient

recognition is not always given to the

fact that under the British flag

absolutely equal conditions and facili-

ties for trade are afforded to British

and foreign merchants. In this, and

every other part of His Majesty's

dominions, foreigners are welcome

to take their share of the business

opportunities rendered possible by the

initial enterprise—and sometimes the

sacrifices—of Britons. We believe

that we are correct in saying that in

the Colonies of every other Power, not

even excepting those of America, there

is a tendency to bear in mind and put

into application the ancient maxim that

"Charity begins at home."

Of course we are not asking that our

foreign friends who have cast in our

lot with us here should, in season and

out, bear testimony to the hospitality

and fairness of the British race. But

there are occasions when a few words

of acknowledgment would be eminently

fitting. Mr Amos P. Wilder, Consul-

General for America, took advantage

of one of these occasions on Friday at

the tiffin given on the Toyo Kisen

Kaisha liner Tenyo Maru. An elo-

quent, and evidently sincere, tribute

was paid by Mr Wilder to the broad-

minded policy of the British in inviting

the world to share in the advantages

which have come in their way. But

Mr Wilder did not confine himself to a

gracious expression of the admiration

he felt for our national policy of an

open door for all comers. He emphati-

cized an economic truth that we are

afraid, is too often lost sight of. That

is that trade is not a fixed quantity and

competition is not necessarily injurious.

It is quite true, as he says,

that trade begets trade, and each

aspirant for commercial success in

the Far East increases the available

market for every other trader. Every

man who develops in the Chinese who

have not yet patronised foreign

wares a desire for their acquisition

is sowing a field the produce of which

he will not alone reap. Possibly some

of our commercial friends who are or

have been feeling the stress of competi-

tion will not agree with Mr Wilder's

theory, but we contend that it is econo-

mically sound. Competition may cause

inconvenience for a time but it is a good

one—A tonic does not act at once, but

it is gradually and increasingly bene-

ficial. It would seem then clear that

the open door policy upon which Mr

Wilder in such happy terms felicitated

our race is not really so much mag-

nificent as far-sighted. While we seem

to encourage competition and conse-

quently to lessen our own gains we are

really only enlisting helpers who will

make the harvest richer for us. While

looking at the matter from this point of

view may somewhat abate the pride we

feel in our magnanimity it is on the

other hand solacing to our belief in our

commercial acumen. But however that

may be Mr Wilder paid us a very nice

compliment and it is but fitting that it

should be suitably acknowledged.

COMPADEORE SYSTEM
DENOUNCED.The Claim Against the Russo-
Chinese Bank.

The case in which Li Yam Sam claimed

from the Russo-Chinese Bank the sum of

\$41,013 being, as to \$40,961.30, the return

of money paid to the defendants on Decem-

ber 23, 1906 and as to \$53.82, interest

on the \$40,961.30 from January 24, 1907,

at the rate of 6 per cent, by way of damage,

came again before the Chief Justice, Sir

Francis Piggott, and a special jury at the

Supreme Court this morning.

Mr M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr C.

E. H. Beavis, appeared for the plaintiff,

GERMANY AND SWEDEN.

MONARCHS PLEDGE AMITY.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters—
"in Bombay.")

LONDON, June 1.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Sweden are at present in Berlin.

At a banquet given in their honour the German Emperor and the King exchanged the most cordial toasts, each making reference to the dynastic and racial relationship which formed a bond between the countries.

CHINA'S FINANCE.

ANOTHER FOREIGN LOAN REQUIRED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 1.

Prince Su, President of the Board of Municipality, has approached the Throne for permission for the flotation of a foreign loan to defray the expenditure incurred by his Board.

THE DEAD CENSOR.

FURTHER HONOUR ASKED FOR.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 1.

The Cabinet has memorialised the Throne on behalf of Lu Po Chung, President of the Board of Censors, who died as the result of an attempt to stop opium smoking, requesting that the deceased Minister should be further honoured for his energetic attempt to comply with the Imperial Edict regarding the prohibition of opium smoking.

[EDITOR'S SERVICE.]

AUSTRALIA'S TARIFF.

Passed by the Senate.

LONDON, May 31.

The Australian Senate has passed the Tariff, practically unamended.

THE ASSASSINATION IN EGYPT.

Twelve Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, May 31.

At the trial in connection with the assassination of the late Sir Colin Campbell Scott Moncrieff, twelve were sentenced to death, eight to imprisonment for life, and three acquitted.

LONDON, May 31.

The death sentences on the murderers have been commuted to imprisonment for life.

THE USE OF STATISTICS.

A. U. S. Conspiracy.

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ARMED ROBBERY.

A thrilling story of an armed robbery was told to Mr. Wood at the Magistrate this afternoon, when four coolies were placed in the dock or a charge of entering a house in West Street with daggers, for the purpose of robbery.

From the evidence it appears that two married women who were living in the house heard a knock at the door, and on going to open it, prisoners went inside. After closing the door they produced daggers and pushed the two women and a servant into a room, gagged them and bound their hands and feet besides tying their hair together with wire. The bracelets which one of the women was wearing were removed. The other woman was taken out of the room to show them where the safe was. This was broken into and the contents stolen. Some jewellery was also taken from a child of about 3 years of age.

The total amount of money stolen was \$815 and there was also fourteen pieces of jewellery taken value \$170. The case was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL") Sir—Nothing is so painful and difficult to me as writing, except speaking, and recently I have had good reason to regret a want of skill in both accomplishments; but while, for my own mistakes I must take the consequences, the number of these dismises me to accept responsibility for those made by the printer's devil, and, on the principle of giving the devil his due, I desire to disclaim one.

By substituting the word "duties" for the word "ideas" in the penultimate sentence of the letter which I addressed to you on Saturday that exasperating impervious me a sorry trick. It exposed me to a gibe from the gentleman who hides himself behind the name of "System" and enabled him to score a minor point. He is welcome to that, but even admitting the clumsiness thus introduced into the sentence he ought to have had no difficulty in making out what was meant, and indeed the rest of his letter seemed to indicate that he understood my meaning perfectly well.

As regards your editorial comments on certain points raised by my letter, I shall be glad, if you will allow me to refer to them later. Discussion upon them may, in my opinion, prove not unprofitable, and pleasure as well as profit is to be derived from public controversy carried on in the reasonable spirit which characterised your article.—Yours &c.,

—MURRAY STEWART.

Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN CANTON.

Waterworks Admits Liability.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 1.

The Waterworks Co. has admitted liability for the recent collapse of two houses. The company has agreed to pay Tails 100 as compensation to the family of the man who was killed and has consented to rebuild the houses at the expense of the Waterworks company.

FEMALE INDEPENDENCE IN CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 1.

Recently the native papers have reported a considerable number of cases of wives and concubines in Canton who have quietly left their husbands' homes and gone off on their own account, apparently because they have been tired of the life that has been theirs. Some of these absconding females have been received and assisted by the Waterworks company.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held on Thursday afternoon when the Order of the Day are:—Second reading of the Bill entitled An "Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, to defray the charges of the year 1907." Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the transfer of the properties of the Man Mo Temple to the Tung Wah Hospital. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation of Prepared Opium to China. This will not be proceeded with at this meeting. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the Sale of Poisons. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and The Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1908.

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG.

What the Canton Viceroy Does.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 1.

It is regrettable to hear that the plague epidemic in Hongkong is worse than was expected. By the reports as they appear in the local papers, there should be no alarm. But upon further enquiry it appears that most Chinese do not report their cases and the consequence is that it is impossible for the Sanitary Board to know the exact state of affairs as regards the extension of the epidemic. From information from Chinese quarters, it appears a more exact report may be obtained. According to the reports of the Tung Wah Hospital the greatest number of cases reported in one day was forty. But it must be remembered that only those who were helpless would approach the Tung Wah Hospital for assistance and help to enable them to go back to their homes in China.

Those of the well-to-do class usually leave without any one knowing it. The Fung Bin Shoo, whose energetic committee deserve the highest commendation, continues to send its representatives on board steamers from Hongkong to take care of the sick and bury the dead. Owing unfortunately to the increasing number of persons coming up and the limited accommodation in this charitable institution, whose several hundred rooms are now full of plague patients, the committee have been for some time considering what should be done. This matter has now been taken up by the officials. At an interview with His Excellency Chang Jen Chun, Prefect Chun has placed the state of affairs before him. His Excellency lost no time in communicating with the Self Government Society instructing its committee to take the matter in hand at once. Always ready to respond to public appeal, this branch of China's future constitution is now having additional accommodation made ready for the sick from Hongkong. In order that no time should be lost His Excellency has informed the Self-Government Society that all expenses in connection with this matter shall be defrayed from the Provincial Treasury. The readiness with which His Excellency has come forward regarding this matter is favourably commented upon by the public and press here.

At the request of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Canton authorities have made all arrangements and notified the customs referring to the charter of a night boat for the conveyance of sick people from Hongkong to Canton.

PREFERENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

(Washington, May 28.)

The House has passed the Legendre tariff bill, whose chief provisions are: the free entry into the United States of all Philippine products except sugar, tobacco and rice, which shall pay 25 per cent. of the Dingler tariff; free entry into the Philippines of American sugar and tobacco free trade between the two countries after April 1, 1909; the free entry into the Philippines of agricultural implements and machinery for the repair and construction of ships, 5 per cent. reduction of the present tariff on mining machinery coming into the Philippines Islands, and an increase of the tariff on buttons imported into the islands.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 2nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen over N. China and S.W. Japan.

Pressure remains low over Manchuria and the N. part of the Sea of Japan. It is highest over S. China and the Pacific towards the Bonin.

Fresh to moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1. Hongkong and Neighborhood.

E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

2. Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh to moderate.

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau; same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan; same as No. 1.

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DELHI.....6000	June 13	BRITANNIA.....6564	July 12	July 19
ARCADIA.....7000	June 27	MOOLTAN.....10000	July 28	Aug. 2
MALTA.....6000	July 11	CHINA.....8000	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA.....5000	July 25	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARNOVA.....10500	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA.....7000	Sept. 3	Sept. 13
DELTA.....8000	Aug. 22	MACEONIA.....10500	Sept. 29	Sept. 27
DELHI.....6000	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA.....10000	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
MALTA.....8000	Sept. 19	INDIA.....8000	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DEVANHA.....5000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA.....7000	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
ORANA.....7000	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA.....7000	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
DELTA.....8000	Oct. 31	MOOLTAN.....10000	Nov. 28	Dec. 5

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SARAWAK.....6000	July 15	Aug. 17
NUBIA.....6000	Aug. 12	Sept. 25
SEYLA.....6000	Aug. 28	Oct. 12
NYANZA.....5000	Sept. 9	Oct. 26
KORE.....5000	Oct. 7	Nov. 22
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POLYNESIEN, BRO. JUNE 8, p.m.
MAREILLES, ERNEST SIMONS. GILARD JUNE 9, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MARTIN JUNE 22, p.m.
MAREILLES, TONKIN, CHABONNEL JUNE 23, at 1 p.m.TRANSPORTING on the Co.'s Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANTE, CONSTAN-
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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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Notices to Consignees

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.THE Steamship *Glenmore* having arrived
from the above ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignee
will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery may be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.Goods not cleared by the 3rd June,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee's and the Company's representative
at an appointed hour.All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after
which date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.F. J. ABBOTT,
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Hongkong, May 29, 1908.

ROMANCE OF THE LONDON
DOCKS.Where Goods Worth Untold
Millions are Stored.

MILES OF WAREHOUSES.

Few people have any clear idea either of
the magnitude or the romantic interest of
the London Docks, which, under the Bill
just introduced in the House of Commons
to be henceforth managed by a public
authority. In the series of articles, of
which this is the first, some of the marvels
of the Port of London are described.I feel amazed, as the country people say :
confused, bewildered. Also I feel extremely
tired. I have spent a whole day on the
premises of the London and India Docks.
I have walked through miles and miles of
warehouses. I have watched goods from
every part of the world being unpacked
and sorted. And as yet I have not seen a
single ship!I brought it all upon myself by walking into
the Leadenhall-street office of the Dock
Company and asking if I could see over the
docks. The secretary smiled. "Anything
you want to see particularly?" he inquired."I want to get an idea," I said, "of what
the new Port of London authority, to be
created under Mr Lloyd George's Bill, will
have to take over."The secretary walked across the room
and unfurled a large map of the Port area."I wonder if you realize," he said, "that
the docks extend over an area of some
twenty-two miles, that there are more than
forty miles of quay-side, that the various
docks and basins include 640 acres of water,
that in the warehouses are stored many
million pounds' worth of goods, that 700
crates are always at work unloading or
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SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE.

Strange Scenes in Oita.

All the boys, 350 in number, of the Sekijo Elementary School in Oita district in the prefecture of the same name, ceased to attend school, on the 12th instant, says the "Japan Chronicle." They declared (though it would be interesting to know who told them) that the new Principal of the school, Mr Asa Makishiro, had been connected with the business of a licensed house at Busan, Korea, and was of low character, and that he was a disgrace for the school to have such a man as the Principal. The Mayor of the village intervened, and it would seem that the students' allegations have some foundation, extraordinary as it is that a man of such character could possibly have gained the appointment of the master. According to the report, the Principal has been stopped in attending the school, and will have come back. It is believed that the master will be settled by the dismissal of the Principal, and it is to be hoped that the fullest explanation will be made public.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 1.
Rubi, British str., 1,261, R. W. Almond, Manila May 30, General.—SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

Silvana, German str., 4,235, Bremer, Hawkow May 27, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Amigo, German str., 322, Fransond, Haiphong and Hoihow May 31, Rice and General.—JESSEN & CO.

Omuro Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,760, Kumatsu, Moji May 26, Coal.—M. E. K.

June 2.
Storm, Danish steamer, 2,314, Cortsen, Copenhagen April 2, Cobh and Singapore May 25, General.—MELCHERS & CO.

Mercur, British steamer, 2,511, Deacon, Balik Papan May 25, Liquid Fuel.—ASIA PETROLEUM CO.

Chen Macintosh, British str., 2,875, N. P. Hockong, Rangoon, Penang and Singapore May 25, General.—CHEN HO.

Amiral Magen, French steamer, 3,077, A. Salmon, Singapore May 26, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Spurley, British str., 1,928, W. E. Steele, Chingking May 27.—GIBR, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,487, R. L. Ching, Shanghai May 30, General.—C. M. S. N. CO.

Changzhou, British str., 1,203, Pockst, Chinkiang and Wuhan May 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Dortmund, German str., 3,292, Malibow, Haubow April 14, and Singapore May 23, General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Valentia, British str., 2,111, Richards, Gard April 11, Coal.—GOVERNMENT.

Kwongshau, British str., from Canton, Shaching, British str., from Canton.

NOTICE.

RICHARD JOHN BLAKE will hear something to his advantage on ailing on REGINALD BARDING, 14, De Vere Road, Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notice No. 559 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst., "WHITE MONDAY." Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

URING my Absence from the Colony on leave, MR H. L. FLETCHER will act as SURVEYOR to Lloyd's Register.

JNO. LAMBERT,

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are informed that H. E. SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to OPEN THE CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th inst.

T. CHEE,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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TO LET.

FROM 15th JUNE.

THE FURNISHED FLAT on Top Floor of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Ltd, No. 1, Douglas Street, Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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LOTUS MOKHA COFFEE.

Is Un-equalled for High Quality, Exquisite Flavour AND Economy in Use.

H. BUTTONJEE & SON, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

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LOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 2, 1908.

On London—

Bank Wires... 15/-

On demand... 1 1/2

30 days' sight... 1 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight... 1 1/2

Documentation, 4 months' sight... 1 1/2

On Paris—

On demand... 224

Credits, 4 months' sight... 224

On Berlin—

On demand... 182

On New York—

On demand... 43/-

Credit, 60 days' sight... 44/-

On Bombay—

Wires... 134/-

On demand... 135/-

On Calcutta—

Wires... 134/-

On demand... 135/-

On Singapore—

On demand... 762

On Manila—

On demand... 873

On Shanghai—

On demand... 744

80 days' sight (private paper)... 744

On Yokohama—

On demand... 871

Gold Leaf, 100 lbs. (per ton)... 872

Silver Leaf, 100 lbs. (per ton)... 872

Copper Cents... 115/-

Rate of Native Interest... 3 1/2

Chinese Sub. Cm... 887

Hongkong Sub. Cm... 882

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